

COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL

CHILCOTT *gc*

LUND *BL*

THOMPSON *AT*

TAYLOR (Clerk & Recorder)

Date.....January 4, 2006

Members Present.....Commissioner Greg Chilcott,
Commissioner Betty Lund and Commissioner Alan Thompson

Minutes: Glenda Wiles

The Commissioners made a site visit to the Florence Fire Hall in regard to location and space for the Road and Bridge Department equipment storage.

The Board met with staff members of the National Institute of Health for an update on the "Master Plan for the Rocky Mountain Lab".

The Board held an interview with Gary Zebrowski for a Planning Board position.

The Board met with Administrative Assistant Wanda Lorea of the Sheriff's Office and Administrative Officer Skip Rosenthal to discuss the letter from the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 1686. The letter advised the Commissioners that the Ravalli County Deputy Unit voted to change paydays from monthly to twice a month. Wanda indicated neither she nor Sheriff Hoffman have any concerns about changing the paydays from once a month to twice a month, with the exception that it will create more work for her and her staff. She also stated that once the change is made, she might discover it is easier for her to find errors and make corrections every two weeks, instead of at month's end.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to allow the Deputy Unit to change their current payday from one time a month to two times a month, which will match other employee paydays within the County, and to be effective with the February payroll. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

In other business, Commissioner Chilcott attended a Rocky Mountain Lab meeting during the evening hours.